

**Poverty status^{*} in the past 12 months by county and public health district, Maine,
2007-2011**

	Below the federal poverty level		
	Single year estimated N	%	90% Margin of error
Maine total	165,146	12.8	+/-0.3
U.S.	298,787,998	14.3	±0.1
County			
Androscoggin	14,864	14.2	+/-1.1
Aroostook	11,084	15.7	+/-1.0
Cumberland	29,318	10.7	+/-0.7
Franklin	4,920	16.8	+/-2.2
Hancock	6,518	12.4	+/-1.1
Kennebec	14,500	12.2	+/-0.9
Knox	4,454	11.4	+/-1.6
Lincoln	3,327	9.8	+/-1.4
Oxford	7,540	13.4	+/-1.2
Penobscot	23,857	16.3	+/-0.8
Piscataquis	2,930	16.9	+/-1.8
Sagadahoc	3,325	9.4	+/-1.3
Somerset	9,488	18.5	+/-1.8
Waldo	5,505	14.5	+/-1.4
Washington	6,502	20.4	+/-1.6
York	17,014	8.7	+/-0.7
Public Health District			
Aroostook	11,084	15.7	+/-1.0
Central	23,988	14.1	NA
Cumberland	29,318	10.7	+/-0.7
Downeast	13,020	15.4	NA
Midcoast	16,611	11.3	NA
Penquis	26,787	16.3	NA
Western	27,324	14.4	NA
York	17,014	8.7	+/-0.7

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Data query from the American FactFinder: Tables S1701 accessed 9-9-13 from: <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>.

All percentages are weighted to be more representative of the population of Maine and to adjust for non-response.

Subgroup counts might not sum to Maine total due to missing data.

N: Estimated number of Maine adults living in poverty.

NA = Not available.

* Poverty status during the last 12 months; reported only for the population for whom poverty status was determined.

Poverty status is determined by comparing annual income to a set of dollar values called poverty thresholds that vary by family size, number of children and age of householder. If a family's before tax money income is less than the dollar value of their threshold, then that family and every individual in it are considered to be in poverty. For people not living in families, poverty status is determined by comparing the individual's income to his or her poverty threshold (source: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty-cal-in-ac.pdf>).